

DIGITAL AUDIO DISC CORPORATION  
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

**The Digital Audio Disc Corporation, of Terre Haute, Indiana,** is a division of the Sony Corporation of America. The facility manufactures prerecorded compact discs and DVD discs. The facility is also ISO14001 certified.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

##### *Past Accomplishments*

The Digital Audio Disc Corporation has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance through reduced toxic discharges to water and reduced total solid waste. Since 1999 the facility has:

- **Reduced toxic discharges of nickel to water** by 72% through looking at the extrapolating operation and determining sources of nickel discharged to the pre-treatment system and then developing ways to eliminate this.
- **Reduced total solid waste** 25% by recycling corrugated paper and plastic stretch wrap. Also, the facility worked with their suppliers to decrease the amount of material entering the facility.

##### *Future Commitments*

Digital Audio Disc Corporation is working to reduce total energy use, BOD discharges to water, hazardous solid waste, and total solid waste. By 2004, the facility will:

- **Reduce total energy use** 10% by adding new process changes to decrease cycle times.
- **Reduce BOD discharges to water** 50% by modifying the electroplating pre-treatment discharge.
- **Reduce hazardous solid waste** 10% by adding refinements to the wastewater pre-treatment system, which will reduce the amount of sludge produced.
- **Reduce total solid waste** from discs by 100% through developing a system which will cure the adhesive on the discs, thus allowing the facility to recycle them.

#### AT A GLANCE:

Industry Sector:	SIC 3652
Business:	Manufactures prerecorded compact discs and DVD discs.
Facility Employees:	More than 1,000
Accomplishments:	Reduce toxic discharges to water Reduce total solid waste
Commitments:	Reduce total energy use Reduce BOD discharges to water Reduce hazardous solid waste Reduce total solid waste
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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The facility currently has a system in place for Human Resources to respond to requests. Members from the facility are also involved in the local Emergency Planning Committee, as well as the local Chamber of Commerce's Environment Committee. Facility information can also be found on their website, along with information on their compact disc recycling program. The annual performance report will be made available through the facility website at <http://www.sdm.sony.com>